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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method utilizing a computer for locating travel products for a user comprising:

5 receiving by the computer of personal information from a user;

receiving by the computer of desired travel product attributes from a user;

10 searching a database of travel products to select desired travel products using desired travel product attributes received from a user;

reporting travel products selected to a user;

receiving a request for future notice about a travel product from a user;

15 automatically searching through a database of travel products after a predetermined time interval to select desired travel products using desired travel product attributes received from a user; and

notifying a user of selected travel products.

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2. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 1 wherein receiving personal information further comprises receiving from the user at least one of the group consisting of an address, a telephone number, an age, and 25 whether the user is a member of a travel organization.

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3. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 1 wherein receiving desired travel product attributes further comprises receiving from the user a travel product type and attributes of the selected travel product type.

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4. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 3 wherein receiving desired travel product attributes further comprises receiving from the user at least one

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of the group consisting of a travel product provider, a date that the travel product is desired, and a price.

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5. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 4 wherein receiving desired travel product attributes further comprises receiving from the user a travel product offered by a selected travel product provider.

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6. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 1 further comprising automatically reserving travel products selected for a user.

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7. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 6 further comprising notifying a user of a reservation, the notice having a deadline for confirmation of the reservation.

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8. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 7 further comprising cancelling a reservation if a user does not confirm the reservation by the deadline sent to the user.

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9. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving by the computer of payment information from a user; and

automatically purchasing selected travel products for a user using payment information received from a user.

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10. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving by the computer of notice attributes from a user, the notice attributes being attributes triggering notice; and

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wherein notice attributes received from a user are used to select the selected travel products.

5 11. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 10 wherein receiving notice attributes further comprises receiving from the user a price condition for a travel product, the price condition being at least one of the group consisting of when the price drops below a particular dollar
10 amount, when the price is a preselected percentage lower than the price is currently, and when the price is a set amount lower than the price is currently.

15 12. The method utilizing a computer for locating travel products of claim 10 wherein receiving notice attributes further comprises receiving from the user a price condition for a travel product, the price condition being at least one of the group consisting of when the price drops to a lowest price within a preselected number of days, when the price is within a preselected percentage of the lowest price within a set number of days, and when the price is within a preselected amount of the lowest price within a set number of days.

25 13. A method utilizing a computer for locating cruises for a user comprising:

 receiving by the computer of personal information from a user;

30 receiving by the computer of desired cruise attributes from a user, the cruise attributes including at least one of the group consisting of a begin date, a cruise line's name, a cruise ship's name, an originating city, a cruise location, a cruise length, a cabin type, and a desired price;

 searching a database of cruise information to select a cruise using desired cruise attributes received from a user;

35 reporting selected cruises to the user;

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receiving by the computer of a request for future notice about a cruise from a user;

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automatically searching a database of cruise information after a predetermined interval to select a cruise using desired cruise attributes received from a user; and

notifying a user of selected cruises.

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14. A system for obtaining travel product information for users comprising:

an information server coupled to a computer network;

a user terminal coupled to the computer network;

15 a travel product database coupled to the computer network for storing travel product information; and

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wherein the information server is configured to receive personal contact information from the user terminal; receive desired travel product attributes from the user terminal; search the travel product database to select travel products having the desired travel product attributes received from the user terminal; report selected travel product information to the user terminal; receive a request for future notice about a travel product from the user terminal; automatically search through the travel product database after a predetermined time interval to select travel products having the desired travel product attributes received from the user terminal; and notify the user terminal of selected travel products.

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15. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 14 further comprising:

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an airplane flight database coupled to the computer network for storing airplane flight information;

a hotel database coupled to the computer network for storing hotel information;

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a rental car database coupled to the computer network for storing rental car information; and

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a cruise database coupled to the computer network for storing cruise information.

5 16. The system for obtaining travel product information for
users of claim 14 wherein the information server is further
configured to receive personal information including at least one
of the group consisting of an address, a telephone number, an
age, and whether a user is a member of a travel organization.

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17. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 16 wherein the information server is further configured to receive desired travel product attributes including a travel product type and attributes of the selected travel product type.

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18. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 17 wherein the information server is further configured to receive desired travel product attributes including at least one of the group consisting of a travel product provider, a date that the travel product is desired, and a price.

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19. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 18 wherein the information server is further configured to receive desired travel product attributes including a travel product offered by a selected travel product provider.

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20. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 18 wherein the information server is further configured to receive notice attributes from the user terminal; and use the notice attributes to select the selected travel products.

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21. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 20 wherein the information server is further

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configured to receive notice attributes including a price condition for a travel product, the price condition being at least one of the group consisting of when the price drops below 5 a particular dollar amount, when the price is a preselected percentage lower than the price is currently, and when the price is a set amount lower than the price is currently.

22. The system for obtaining travel product information for 10 users of claim 20 wherein the information server is further configured to receive notice attributes including a price condition for a travel product, the price condition being at least one of the group consisting of when the price drops to a lowest price within a preselected number of days, when the price 15 is within a preselected percentage of the lowest price within a set number of days, and when the price is within a preselected amount of the lowest price within a set number of days.

23. The system for obtaining travel product information for 20 users of claim 14 wherein the information server is further configured to reserve travel products having the received desired travel product attributes and to notify the user of the reservation using the received contact information.

25 24. The system for obtaining travel product information for users of claim 15 wherein the information server is further configured to receive payment information from the user terminal, purchase travel products having the received desired travel product attributes using the received payment information, and 30 notify the user of the purchase using the received contact information.

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25. A computer readable medium having stored thereon a set
of instructions including instructions for obtaining travel
product information, the instructions, when executed by a
5 microprocessor cause the microprocessor to perform the steps of:
receiving personal information from a user;
receiving desired travel product attributes from a user;
searching a database of travel products to select desired
travel products using desired travel product attributes received
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reporting travel products selected to a user;
receiving a request for future notice about a travel product
from a user;
automatically searching through a database of travel
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travel products using desired travel product attributes received
from a user; and
notifying a user of selected travel products.

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